ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Shelburne, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1945

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Town Officers, 1945-46

Selectmen

C. B. EVANS — VICTOR KIDDER

L. E. PHILBROOK

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Tax Collector

JOSEPH P. TANNER

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

OSCAR CHILCOAT — FRANCES PEABODY

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. EVANS — CUVIER B. EVANS

HELEN M. PHILBROOK

Library Trustees

DOROTHY EVANS — WINIFRED McLAUGHLIN

HELEN M. PHILBROOK

Road Commissioner

GORDON EVANS

Supervisors of the Check List

GRACE RICHARDSON — FRANCES PEABODY

CHARLOTTE WILSON

Constable

ROLAND HAYES

State of New Hampshire

SEAL

To the inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Town Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $61.57 for Town Road Aid construction of highways.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of town poor.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire prevention, including fire trails.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $482.91 to purchase a portable fire pump, hose and equipment.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 to be used by the Committee in improving the town forest.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $80.00 for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

15. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking inventory.

16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $4,300.00 for repairs to the town hall, to purchase a lot of land and to build thereon a suitable town garage, this amount to be raised in two equal installments of $2,150.00 each.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

C. B. EVANS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
VICTOR KIDDER,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. B. EVANS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
VICTOR KIDDER,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

Inventory of Town Property

Lands and buildings	$684,520.00
Growing wood and timber	76,395.00
Electric plants	17,602.00
63 horses	8,500.00
83 cows	7,975.00
2 neat stock	100.00
40 sheep	400.00
100 fowl	50.00
Portable mills	6,000.00
Wood and lumber	95,401.00
Gas pumps and tanks	610.00
Mills and machinery	750.00
Total valuation	$898,303.00

Total amount of taxes for local purposes to be committed to Collector	$ 15,510.75
Special poll taxes	303.00
Average tax rate per $100.00 valuation	1.70
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	600.00

Statement of Appropriations of Taxes Assessed

Town charges		$ 625.00
Fire fund and trail clearance		200.00
T. R. A. Construction		35.00
Town Maintenance—highways and bridges		2,500.00
Truck and snow plow		5,650.00
Libraries		50.00
Old Age Assistance and town poor		500.00
Town forest		50.00
Cemeteries		75.00
White Mountains Region		89.93
County tax		3,808.96
School tax		4,015.68
Total appropriations		$ 17,599.57
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$ 500.00	
Railroad tax	75.00	
Savings bank tax	20.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	250.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	200.00	
Interest	75.00	
From surplus	1,200.00	
Total Revenue and Credits		$ 2,320.00
		$ 15,279.57
Plus Overlay		231.18
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$ 15,510.75

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer, U. S. Bonds	$ 3,000.00	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(a) Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest	306.81	
(b) Highway Department—Plowing	19.63	
(c) Bounties	71.50	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Fire bills	75.00	
(b) Plowing driveways	88.04	
(c) National Forest reserve	-450.51	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1945	738.00	
(b) Levy of 1944	6.00	
Total Assets		$ 4,815.49
Grand Total		$ 4,815.49
Net Surplus, December 31, 1944	$ 7,113.93	
Net Surplus, December 31,1945	4,731.47	
Decrease of Surplus	$ 2,382.44	

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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State—Special $3.00 Poll Taxes:		
(a) Uncollected—due State when collected (1944, $6.00) (1945, $78.00)	$ 84.00	
Total Liabilities	$ 84.00	
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4,731.49	
Grand Total		$ 4,815.49

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. E. PHILBROOK,
VICTOR KIDDER,
C. B. EVANS,
Selectmen of Shelburne.
C. H. EVANS,
Treasurer.

February 24, 1946.

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

1	Property taxes, current year	$ 14,413.71	
2	Poll taxes, current year, regular @ $2.00	132.00	
3	Poll taxes, current year, special @ $3.00	213.00	
4	National Bank Stock taxes	43.60	
5	Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		$ 14,802.31
6	Property taxes, previous years		305.45
7	Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ $2.00		34.00
8	Poll taxes, previous year, special @ $3.00		48.00
9	Interest received on taxes		5.80

From State:

12	Interest and dividend tax	535.34
13	Railroad tax	74.33
14	Savings bank tax	27.78
16	Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands (1944)	134.71
17	Fighting forest fires	5.73

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries		$ 501.96
Town officers' expenses		121.26
Election and registration expenses		30.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		10.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, including forest fires and fire trails		367.83
Bounties		71.50
Civilian Defense — removing observation tower		19.20
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—Summer	$2,739.84	
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,774.16	
Withholding tax	30.30	
		4,544.30
Truck expense		463.48
Garage		251.58
Libraries		57.61
Public Welfare:		
Old Age assistance		660.88
Town poor		70.50
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		42.00
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations		89.93

Receipts

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
24	Fire bills	25.00
25	Interest received on deposits	81.53
27	Income from departments—highway	63.70
29	Registration motor vehicles, 1946 permits	3.90
	Registration motor vehicles, 1945 permits	215.37
30	National forest reserve (1944)	285.54
	Total Receipts from All Sources	$ 16,648.49
	Cash on hand January 1, 1945	3,635.58
	Grand Total	$ 20,284.07

Payments

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 7,302.03
Highway and Bridges—State aid construction	70.49	
New equipment, snow plow and truck	6,083.79	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 6,154.28
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Special poll taxes @ $3.00 paid to State	$ 255.42	
Taxes paid to County	3,808.96	
Payments to school districts	4,015.68	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$ 8,080.06
Total Payments for All Purposes		$ 21,536.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1945		1,252.30
Grand Total		$ 20,284.07

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, land and buildings	$ 1,500.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	300.00
Highway Department—Misc. equipment	500.00
Highway Department—Truck and plow	5,750.00
Memorial forest	800.00
Connor lot	250.00
Schools—Land and building	5,000.00
Schools—Equipment	250.00
Total	$ 14,350.00

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C. B. EVANS,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
VICTOR KIDDER,
Selectmen of Shelburne.
C. H. EVANS,
Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

Motor vehicle permit fees, 1945	$ 215.37	
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1946	3.90	
Total collections		$ 219.27
March 12, paid Town Treasurer	$ 83.39	
March 19, paid Town Treasurer	42.88	
April 5, paid Town Treasurer	25.43	
October 22, paid Town Treasurer	20.60	
November 10, paid Town Treasurer	39.21	
December 31, paid Town Treasurer	7.76	
Total Payments		$ 219.27

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. PHILBROOK,
Town Clerk.

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property tax	$ 15,194.02	
Bank tax	43.06	
Regular polls, 98	196.00	
Special polls, 101	303.00	
		$ 15,736.62
Taxes collected:		
1945 property tax	$ 14,413.71	
Bank tax	43.06	
Special polls, 71	213.00	
Regular polls, 66	132.00	
Abatements—property tax	170.00	
Abatements—4 special polls	12.00	
Abatements—7 regular polls	14.00	
Uncollected—26 special polls	78.00	
Uncollected—25 regular polls	50.00	
Uncollected—property tax	610.31	
		$ 15,736.62
1945 property tax	$ 14,413.71	
Bank tax	43.60	
71 polls @ $3.00	213.00	
66 polls @ $2.00	132.00	
Previous year, property tax	305.45	
Previous year, 16 polls @ $2.00	32.00	
Previous year, 15 polls @ $3.00	45.00	
1945 added polls	5.00	
Interest	5.80	
Total payments to Treasurer		$ 15,195.56

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH P. TANNER,
Collector.

Detail Statement of Receipts

1945			
Jan.	5	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	$ 69.18
	18	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	12.64
Feb.	2	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	62.80
	9	State of New Hampshire, National forest	285.54
	9	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	11.65
	20	State of New Hampshire, abatement	134.71
	26	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	10.00
Mar	8	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	13.80
	13	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	83.39
	22	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	42.88
	29	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	48.93
April	8	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	25.43
May	8	State of New Hampshire, forest fire bill	5.73
June	6	United States, interest on bonds	37.50
July	26	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	200.10
Aug.	6	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	3,762.60
	13	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	751.10
	22	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	8,000.38
Sept.	8	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	759.51
	19	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	318.28
Oct.	9	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	113.57
	22	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	82.45
	22	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	20.60
Nov.	12	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	170.13
	15	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	39.21
Dec.	6	Gorham Savings Bank, interest	6.53
	6	United States, interest on bonds	37.50
	6	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	596.69
	21	State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax	27.78
	21	State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	74.33
	21	State of New Hampshire, int. and div. tax	535.34
	31	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	184.95
	31	J. P. Tanner, tax collector	26.80
	31	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle fees	7.76
	31	State of New Hampshire, plowing	63.70
	31	M. M. Willis, fire bill	25.00
			$ 16,648.49

Detail Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Frances Peabody, auditor	$ 5.00	
Oscar Chilcoat, auditor	5.00	
Charles Evans, treasurer	75.00	
Victor Kidder, selectman	75.00	
L. E. Philbrook, selectman	100.00	
C. B. Evans, selectman	65.00	
L. E. Philbrook, town clerk	25.00	
Jos. Tanner, tax collector	151.96	
		$ 501.96

Town Officers' Expenses

Smith & Town, printing reports	$ 75.00	
Edson Eastman, tax books	7.96	
Thelma Morse Murphy, recording and transfer list	10.30	
L. E. Philbrook, permit fees	18.00	
C. B. Evans, automobile	10.00	
		$ 121.26

Election and Registration

Grace Richardson, supervisor	$ 6.00	
Joseph McLaughlin, ballot clerk	3.00	
Lucy Hayes, ballot clerk	3.00	
Ralph Peabody, moderator	6.00	
Charlotte Wilson, supervisor	6.00	
Frances Peabody, supervisor	6.00	
		$ 30.00

Expenses Town Hall

F. J. Wheeler, janitor		$ 10.00

Fires and Fire Trails

Ralph Peabody, exp. Fire Warden School	$ 11.45	
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance	8.50	
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance	17.00	
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance	63.50	
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance	17.00	
Ralph Peabody, trail clearance	16.50	
Ralph Peabody, Brown woods fire	1.20	
Lary & Sullivan, repairs	32.68	
Town of Gorham, Hayes, Willis, Abbott fires	200.00	
		$ 367.83

Civilian Defense

Gordon Evans, removing observation tower		$ 19.20

Bounties

Silvio Reynard, 3 bears	$ 15.00	
Darrell Hewitt, 1 bear	5.00	
Andrew McLain, 1 bear	5.00	
Ralph O. Hood, 2 bears	10.00	
Raymond Hayes, 1 bear	5.00	
Victor Kidder, hedgehogs	5.00	
L. E. Philbrook, hedgehogs	2.50	
C. B. Evans, hedgehogs	24.00	
		$ 71.50

Highways—Town Maintenance

Summer

Brown Company, labor, Millbrook bridge	$ 176.66	
Gordon Evans, payroll	35.00	
Gordon Evans, payroll	71.40	
Gordon Evans, payroll	128.00	
Jerold West, building Master and Hogan road	331.00	
Gordon Evans, payroll	87.14	
Gordon Evans, payroll	86.00	
Gordon Evans, payroll	243.30	
Town of Gorham, hire of roller	30.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H., tar application	1,332.64	
Treasurer, State of N. H., tar and patch	190.94	
State Highway Garage, culvert	11.16	
Luther Buber Sons, cement	6.60	
L. E. Philbrook, cottage roads	10.00	
		$ 2,739.84

Winter

Gordon Evans, payroll	$ 90.50	
Stone Farm Association, plowing	399.69	
Gordon Evans, payroll	122.85	
Gordon Evans, payroll	68.70	
Stone Farm Association, plowing	337.20	
Gordon Evans, payroll	93.40	
Town of Gorham, plowing	172.25	
Gordon Evans, payroll	89.80	
Gordon Evans, payroll	25.60	
Gordon Evans, payroll	22.50	
Gordon Evans, payroll	201.67	
Gordon Evans, payroll	150.00	
		$ 1,774.16

Tax

Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax		$ 30.30

Truck and Plow Expense

Central Service Station, chains, zevex	$ 50.45	
Howe Bros., tire and grease	28.00	
R. C. Hazeltine Co., cutting edges and shoes	115.85	
Roland Hayes, gas and oil	26.36	
Curtis Hardware Store, chain	2.40	
George & Morse, insurance	125.85	
C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal	25.20	
R. C. Hazelton Co., edges, wax, oil	26.75	
Berlin Welding Co., repairs to plow	27.20	
Roland Hayes, gas and oil	35.42	
		$ 463.48

Garage

Realta Lumber Co., lumber	$ 89.65	
Stone's Hardware, nails, bolts	4.90	
Gordon Evans, payroll	100.30	
Morris & Co., lumber, hinges	28.53	
Gordon Ryan, heater	16.00	
Roland Hayes, labor	12.20	
		$ 251.58

Libraries

Charlotte Wilson, librarian	$ 50.00	
American Lending Library, books	5.36	

Womrath Book Shop, books	2.25	
		$ 57.61

Old Age Assistance
Town Poor

State of New Hampshire	$ 36.25	
State of New Hampshire	40.13	
State of New Hampshire	584.50	
Floraine Ladouceur, fire wood	13.00	
Ralph Peabody, fire wood	57.50	
		$ 731.38

Cemeteries

Roland Hayes, labor		$ 42.00

Regional Association

Chas. O. Dahl, treasurer, White Mts. Region		$ 89.93

Town Road Aid Construction

State of New Hampshire, town's share		$ 70.49

New Equipment

Howe Bros., payment on truck	$ 5,897.00	
Gordon Evans, expense getting truck	36.10	
Reginald Libby, expense getting truck	32.90	
C. B. Evans, expense getting truck	57.60	
Howe Bros., balance on truck	60.19	
		$ 6,083.79

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Treasurer Coos County, county tax	$ 3,808.96	
State of New Hampshire, special poll tax	255.42	
		$ 4,064.38

Schools

Treas. School District, 1945-46 appropriation		$ 4,015.68

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1946, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation for any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 12th day of February, 1946.

GRACE RICHARDSON,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
RUTH KIDDER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GRACE RICHARDSON,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
RUTH KIDDER,
School Board.

Financial Report of School Board

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws of 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

W. S. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

GRACE RICHARDSON,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
RUTH KIDDER,
School Board.

Receipts and Payments

Year Ending June 30, 1945

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	$ 783.45
Received from Selectmen	3,323.68
Total	$ 4,107.13

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$ 55.00
Superintendent's salary	79.18
Teacher's salary	961.92
Textbooks	6.61
Scholars' supplies	4.05
Janitor service	259.00
Fuel	150.50
Water, light and janitor supplies	167.26
Minor repairs and expenses	187.48
Medical inspection	80.00
Transportation	995.68
Tuitions	644.76
Per capita tax	76.00
Insurance	5.00
New equipment	222.56
Withholding tax	61.08
Total	$ 2,956.08
Balance on hand June 30, 1945	151.05
	$ 4,107.13

School Superintendent's Report

Shelburne, New Hampshire,

February 1, 1946

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne:

At the present time your school has an enrollment of ten pupils with no one in the Eighth Grade.

The school opened this year with a new teacher, Miss Madeline E. Lary, in charge. Miss Lary is a graduate of Farmington State Teachers' College and also has the degree of B. S. from the University of Pittsburgh. As a result of regular semi-monthly visits of inspection and supervision, I would say that good work is being accomplished in this school.

We now have seven high school pupils registered at Gorham and two at Berlin. Two of these pupils are Seniors and will be graduated this spring, leaving a probable enrollment of seven High School pupils.

The percentage of attendance for the year ending June 30, 1945, was 89.9, somewhat lower than it should be. The enrollment by grades for the past complete school year was as follows:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
First	2	0	2
Second	2	0	2
Third	3	1	4
Fourth	0	2	2
Fifth	2	0	2
Sixth	0	0	0
Seventh	0	0	0
Eighth	2	2	4
	11	5	16

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON S. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

School Board's Estimate for 1946-47

School District of Shelburne, New Hampshire

Teacher's salary	$ 1,100.00
Textbooks	20.00
Scholars' supplies	20.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.00
Janitor service	273.00
Fuel	160.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	50.00
Health supervision	80.00
Transportation of elementary pupils	790.00
Transportation of high school pupils	250.00
High school tuitions	1,026.00
Salaries of district officers	55.00
Superintendent's salary	79.18
Per capita tax	50.00
Expenses of administration	5.00
Insurance	85.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Total	$ 4,196.18

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE RICHARDSON,
CHARLOTTE WILSON,
RUTH KIDDER,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Creation	NAME	Purpose	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End Year
Sept. 12, 1909	Otis Evans	Cemetery Fund	$ 50.00	$107.01	$2.35		$109.36
July 1, 1914	Sarah R. Ingalls	Cemetery Fund	100.00	165.66	3.98		169.64
April 13, 1918	Emlyn W. Evans	Cemetery Fund	100.00	136.53	3.54		140.07
Oct. 31, 1932	Washington Newell	Cemetery Fund	50.00	20 46	1 04		21.50
Aug. 1, 1936	Loren B. Evans	Cemetery Fund	100.00	19.18	1.78		20.96
Aug. 1, 1936	Jacob Stevens	Cemetery Fund	100.00	19.18	1.78		20.96

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. B. EVANS, HELEN PHILBROOK, CHARLES H. EVANS, Trustees